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Chief
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RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Sir/Madam:

We don't need the extra taxes and regulations on flavored malt beverages proposed by the TTB. The consumers and businesses of this country already carry too heavy a load, and the government should be trying to lighten it, not make it heavier with the proposed TTB changes.

The ATF/TTB studied the issue and decided that sales of flavored malt beverages do not present any type of threat to federal excise tax receipts. Now the TTB wants to make changes in the rules on these beverages that would almost ensure a loss in excise tax receipts.

This would be going the wrong way on regulatory policy in the U.S. Won't you please stop this change of rules and try to work out a fair compromise? Your help is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ardith Reeb

